

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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Global Innovation Index
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to set up a Task Force on Innovation in a bid to enhance the innovation ecosystem and improve the country's ranking in the Global Innovation Index (GII);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The details of members and the terms of reference of the Task Force on Innovation is at Annexure-I.

(c): A comparative analysis on Global Innovation Index (GII) 2016 and GII 2015 has been carried out to identify the indices in which India's rank has declined or not changed or where data is not available. The information has also been circulated to all the concerned departments to update data and take further steps to improve ranking.
